

BETTERMENT OR REHABILITATION WORK (600)

Betterments are those improvements, adjustments, or additions to a highway which change it from the original construction to a higher type roadway such as changing the typical section by widening paved surface; widening the graded section; placing a Bituminous Surface Treatment (BST) on gravel shoulders; changing a gravel road to a BST; adding half-soles over 3/4" in thickness and over 500' in length; all first seals, including first seals on betterments; placing extra drainage structures or extension; and placing additional guardrail or guide posts.

Construction of new buildings and capital improvements to existing buildings and grounds are also considered betterment work.

611.0 Overlays

See [Section 150.6](#), "Overlays on Bridge Decks."

614.0 Mail Box Turnouts

See [Standard Drawing H-4](#).

616.0 Roadside Approaches

See [Standard Drawing H-4](#).

621.0 Building Construction

Buildings requiring a water supply will have a proven source established prior to beginning the building design. If a well is involved, provision of the pump may be a portion of the building contract.